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Members of What Was Supposed to Be An Extinct Race Found Wandering About the Streets, Innocent of the Changes of Time

Quite a stir was created in Republican political circles in this city yesterday when Judge R. L. Mattingly and Editor A. C. F. Gilberg, Chairman and Secretary, respectively, of the Republican County Executive Committee, turned down Hon.

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A splendid and attentive audience greeted the speaker, and for almost two hours he held its attention. His address was in favor of all the 42 provisions, and in direct opposition to the pleas of Big Business to vote "No" on all amendments witch they do not thereography understand. His advice to his audience was to vote which they do not thoroughly understand. His advice to his audience was to vote the end of 90 days, demanding "YES," giving as an argument that the convention drafting the amendments was made up of a representative body of men, elected by the people, who spent months made up of a representative body of men, elected by the people, who spent months act must be placed upon the ballot at the next election of the people and the Legislature take effect. If a potential voters to petition the Legislature raised a false cry. They are the act.

But what is our immemorial right to petition worth if the application of the people and home owners by claming that the Initiative will be used to pass a single tax law.

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But strong on the Initiative and Referendant

This question is suggested by the antics of the liquor interests, who seem to see the end of the republic. They have been throwing about fifty fits a second for the slavery; and it is little less than inhuman UUUULU past two weeks and they are likely to keep it up till next Tuesday night. They know women with the ballot will pull down the temple and make a desert of the moist spots. And they have set about to prove that women should remain in the issiot class—they are actually dangerous—and to put the ballot in their hands would end it all. We'll, we guess the liquor fraternity is about right-some things or will ever secure fair treatment either would drop with a dull thind. But we are in favor of "23," and there seems to be in the courts or any other place unless others-the woods are actually full of 'em.

expression of that voice of the people citizens. Of course, it might shake the why is it not equally important to which is the voice of God. And the republic from its foundations if she was women' voice of the people fully and fairly ex- year casting a vote. pressed IS the voice of God; for in a full and fair expression of the voice of the people, conflicting selfishnesses neutralise one another and the human impulse for righteousness comes to the fore. |

well as masculine in their qualities and that your mother, wife and sister are as temiencies. To check or suppress the fit to vote intelligently as they. feminine influence is therefore to unbalbuchelordom.

Woman suffrage will make no paradise of human society in a day. No one expects it, no one has ever predicted it, quickly. They do not have to serve any no one but its enemies ever pretends that it has been expected or predicted. But it will help to make human society more tenderly human than masculine suffrage alone can make it. Without the co-oper-thing pertaining to educational matters ation of woman in the household, the household is not a home; without the en-operation of women in government, government lacks all the qualities of a and good government and clean candihome which every government to be just and progressive must possess. And

The status of woman in this country to woman suffrage, " says Vicar-General J. H. Camplin, p. |

In Camplin, p. |

L. H. Camplin, p. |

But Camp operate in government is through marvelous transformation. It is only a Archeliocese of New York, in the abwoman suffrage.-Louis F. Post, editor

daughter would be more corrupt than he ceru.

To-day one-fifth of all the women of ment of women. As early as the lifth We. L. Schum. 1

M. C. Tickie. c daughters who are going to vote.

We frequently hear men blow about sponsible for bringing about that comili-informed in regard to them." the weakness of women, their helpless ness, their ignorance of the political aftairs and such rot. This brings to mind because they lack physical strength to some incidents that come to the newspa-meet the hard knocks of life-that is, per man occasionally through the death they have no Muldoons or Jack Johnsons of a father or mother, leaving one or the -that muscle rather than brains are the other, as the case may be, with a family requisites for right political thinkingof small children. This is where the that a man whose great ambition is to brave man who frequently looks down pick eight stubs out of the gutter or on his better half as a weakling, not to be drain a beer keg in an alley into a tin trusted with things of importance, shows can are, not to be degraded by having his yellow streak. We have yet to see their talents compared with a woman one man so left that didn't let out a who takes tin washing to care for her white that he dain't know how he could children. Notice them much from their Strob! Tigner and Pourson families will we smith. p manage to keep, his family ingether, see club houses in the back alleys to the belid mext Timeshay. September 5, on A. G. Banders, to their wants and manage affairs at all, polls next Turnday to save their country the Anglaine County tair-grounds at H. L. Frances. and so the children are parceled out to from the blighting effects of woman Wapakanata. Padicutions are that the mother, and or sister. But we have suffrage. not yet seen the mother who did not. If the right to vote was taken away attendance of any heretoker held. A tackle the job, no difference how dis- from the laboring men of this country to- large number will represent the families. Walter the

Woman suffrage is a medium for the gether and turn out some pretty good portant almost as life and death to men

It is asserted that women haven't some of the cattle that frequent saloons, squirt tolucco juice on the sidewalks and placed in the same class with limities puff cigarets on the street corners in Chinamen, criminal and children. But righteous impulses are feminine as Celina, you may come to the conclusion

The same was said of the women of Seattle, Wash., a city of 300,000, when ance social order; and the civic result, they were given the vote, but they knew consequently, is not a democracy but a enough to fire a crooked mayor in about 15 minutes after they got hold of the ballot, and they knew enough a few months ago to defeat him for re-election.

> Women learn how to vote mighty apprenticeship to know the difference between decency and corruption, or between an honest man and a crook. She always knows the difference between good and bad government, and everyor matters affecting home; and all politicians will very soon learn that she is exceedingly alert and well informed upon all moral questions affecting society

There is ... man worthy of the name an office. That situation has entirely women. It does the church a grave in-There is man worthy of the name an office. That situation has entirely women. It does the church a grave in Frank Icadie, p. who will der be, statement that the included. If our social conditions could justice to circulate the report that it is Les Schunck, c fluence of ! mother and his wife and be perfectly ideal; if every girl when she against woman suffrage." his sister and his daughter is good. Her reaches the age of discretion could be Another prominent Carballic priest of John Bei infinence is beneficial, from her child- happily married to some man who would New York, Rev. Father McMahon of the Joe Pul bood to her grave. Is there a man who support her as he should and properly Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, lately would have the hardshood to say that he care for the family, the question of wo-preached a powerful sermon for suffrage I. E. the feels his mother, his wife, his sister, or man suffrage would be of much less con-

ing the elective franchise? When you this country are compelled to earn their century acmen voted on equal terms grant equal suffrage to women, it is our own living by their daily labor. Nearly with men, and there is nothing un- Ben Hinden. mothers and wives and sisters and 7,000,000 women are wage earners to- womanly in it now. Anyone realing Description day, and the number is constantly in-opposition to the franchise for women in

Many men are against women voting

couraging it was, keep her little band to morrow, they would within one year, residing in this county at the rounism. Q. W. Enkley

Cincinnati Post]

Cities Could Not Force a Vote

number of signatures, all of who signed the first petition. | ignorance.'

and in many places within one week, be

reduced to a condition of practical

By Herbert S. Bigelow, in the which must be signed in the presence of a witness and duly Mr. Voter, this is a challenge sworn to, but the required perwhich I make to you: If you vote centage must come from at least will be taken? This cannot be, against the Initiative and Refer- half of the 88 counties of the for every measure must first be endum it will be because you en. State. Even if all the voters of presented to the Legislature. tertain a mistaken notion of what Cieveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, it would be a year after the petiit is. Do you know what is ac Columbus, Springfield, Dayton be brought to a vote. tually provided in this Initiative and 30 other cities were to sign Do you say that the people and Referendum amendment? the petitions, they could not force would have to act without infor-

lot at the next election, other-wise all acts of the Legislature this: If the Legislature does not be done? Do you know that the take effect without a referendum act, the measure which was pres- convention put a provision in ented by petition and was de- the amendment itself which forfeated by the Legislature, must bids the use of the Initiative to be submitted to the voters at the enact the single tax?

Hasty Action Would Be Impossible

Do you say that hasty action

next election, if this is demand- To understand this amend-

to compel the 7,000,000 women to work Who Will Have Charge of Constiwould be absolutely intolerable for men. tutional Amendment Elec-No class of human beings can compel, tion Next Tuesday.

that class is given the power of the bal-	PT. RECOVERY-SOUTH	
lot. If the right of franchise is as im- portant almost as life and death to men,	W. E. Wilson, p.j. Jacob Stemmen, j. Will Heiby, c.	Chas, J. Fox, j Harry Ingle, j Henry H. Bernaldon, c
why is it not equally important to	GERRON TOWNSHIP	
women? One-fifth of all the women of this	Henry Lectmer, p.; Amea Ulmer, ; James E. Hart, c	Afisiph Schlamb, j Ed Heim, j C. C. McDuniel, c
country have been compelled to go into the field of business. They have had no	GRANVILL Joseph Quinter, p.i Frank Hartings, I Gregory Lauken, c	N TOWNSHIP John T. Bargerding, j Robe, E. Borgerding, j les Hatch, c
woice in the matter. When it comes to demanding laws that would help them in the unequal race in life, they are	Ches. Frahm, p. 1 B. F. Smith, j	
placed in the same class with lumatics, Chinamen, criminal and children.		A. Z. Stavely, 1

John Lennox, c. Woman has earned her place in every activity of life, including politics. By Carl Hises, p.j. G. H. Wellium, j Robert Riley, j George Condies, c right of ability she is in the professions, Ges. Myers, c MARSEN-MART in business, in public office, in commerce and industry as well as in the home. 3 Her interests are as broad as man's. The Nek Gagni, c government is as much for her as for him. She supports it, as he does, by lake Hein, 1 paying taxes, directly or indirectly. So CHICKASAW COLDWATER clearly is she entitled to an equal voice [1 2 Badinger. >] Chan Pitchine, in it that to deny her the right would be Edward Greek c DUBLIS-EAST

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CHLINA-PIEST WARD

CHLINA-SECURD WARD

CREEKA-THIRD WARD

CHLUNA-PURKER WARD

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II. 1 F. F. Peper, p
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J. H. Corrent, j W. S. Dine, j Harald Bowman, c

Jos. Waters, J. St. Hendricks, J. Gra Boset, c

the crockedest kind of a deal. Not in pleasantry, gullantry or gener- San osity, but in sober, simple justice the James Harden, c DCHLIN-NORTH

tager, 2 i E. O. Williams. i
k. i Wm. High. i
j. W. Laugsworth. c men of Ohio ought to vote "YES" on in Frysinger, p i the equal suffrage amendment (No. 23). Henrit Frysings Justice doesn't require woman to show Ges. Lillach, c DUBLIS-SOUTH hers by right, or to give bond that she | O. F. Spets, p | will use it when she gets it.—From an | Smeare E. Pani. c cause why she should receive what is Aurm Hallman, John Lameroux, Chest Williams, c "The Catholic Church is not opposed On Minne, c PRANKLIN TOWNSHIP editorial in Cleveland News, July 26.

few years since it would have been scence of Cardinal Farley. "There is Four-Smeller 21 looked upon as almost disreputable for a no reason whatever why any person in Walter Detach. woman to work in a store or as a clerk in the church should not advocate votes for

Woman suffrage is not re-the doctrines of the church is not well Erm Seider, p.) for bringing about that comeli-informed in regard to them."

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your mother.

The fourth annual joint remnies of the Jacon Eing, c retnion will be the best and largest in Bu Balta, a

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP-NORTH John Orr. ; Bert Haldren, ; S. J. Carmack, o Q. V. Runyan, c WAS TINGTON TOWNSHIP-SOUTH Charley Morebouse, Char. Schwark, j John Patten, c

> JEFFERSON DISTRICT FOR WORD GO

At a meeting of the Jefferson town ship school board held last Saturday, it they regard them as weaklings and unwas decided to open the school year on next Monday, September 1. Cifarles McMurray and Barney Nichaus, both of Everyone who knows anything about were employed to hand the school children from Districts 2 and 3. make the Christmas vacation one week, and J. H. Mayer, of this city, was employed as truant officer at a salary of \$10 for women. All those who thrive upon

charge of the respective districts the District No. 1 Urban Diener Flossie Buck District No. 6. .Ralph Jordon District No. 7. Sam'l J. Pumplirey District No. 8. T. G. Brandon Edna Kerns District No. 9. Discrict No. 10Flovd Brock

CENTER TOWNSHIP W. C. T. U. IN FLOURISH-ING WAY

The Center township Women's Chrisvening, the 24th inst, at the spacious and comfortable home of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Vocum, near the Center M. E. Church. The house was tastefully deco only guests were informally welcomed by the host and hostess. After the exchange of greetings the meeting was F. Lutz, who explained the special business of the evening, and spoke in a few well chosen words of the contest for membership which is being waged by the been divided, and has resulted in the building up of this Union and the reviving of interest in the same. The new ten persons responded. The regular re- the same process. ception ceremony then took place and the roll of the Union very materially increased. This was followed by an address by the County President, Mrs. symons, who spoke of the meaning of this and other similar ceremonies she beverage; consequently we are had witnessed and of the perceptible to the open, or licensed saloon. growth of the different unions of this The indiscriminate sale of intoxicating unty. She was followed by the Misses Plorence Dickey and Bessie Lutz in ex-

Mrs. C. F. Latz, President; Miss Mary Lewis, Secretary, and Mrs. J. H. Willus, Tressurer. Refreshments were

Guests of house were Mesdames Syons, O'Neil, Bowers and Ketcham, and Williams of Ft. Wayne and Fod Brewer

s being inculated, our young people are taking up some branches of the work and seed is being sown in young minds vest and help in the near future to bring the business. You might as well expect Wyoming. Mercer County up to the level of being to make sturder respectable by issuing a What this woman's vote would mean

Old Barley Corn a Great Help

Bert Jewell, a teamster residing to Leffloud street, in the east end, at-tempted to end his life by the carbolic acid toute last Saturday morning. Jew ell, it seems was having family trouble and this coupled with drink is attributed burn his mouth and throat.

It Means Opening of Several Streets and Putting Many Building Sites on Market --- A Shake-Up at the City Building

A clean-up in the employes at the city building took place last Tuesday night, when the city dads, meeting in regular session, with all members pressured in the city dads, meeting in TonVelle street and North Burkeye street, were they extended.

Their Contemptible Work

That the liquor interests are making a stremuous fight for license is cropping out in various spots and those who were laboring under the impression that better onditions would follow are getting suspicious. Liquor men and the saloous gre getting too anxious somehow and pretty bold. A few days since Mayor Whitnek of Toledo, who has been advocating votes for women, was told be must stop it and confine himself to license. This he wouldn't do. He has always been a liberal en the saloon question, but perhaps he has learned something.

The petition, to be valid, must election, if this is demand- this amend- with Big Business using every dirty means to arouse a feeling against the ed by a second petition of 30, ment is to favor it. Opposition Initiative and Referendum it has found a natural friend in the book trust, and not only contain the required 000 electors in addition to those to it "is a confession of what dirt one can't think of the other does. There is nothing too low for them to

> Our deer old Daily Standard is either selling its columns to their dirty work or is being made a dupe of by its free plate service. Yesterday it printed a column purporting to be from a socialist publication. The object is to discredit the work of the constitutional convention. On the same page is to be found a display adverment that is an insult to its readers. It insinuates that the men who were selected by the people to formulate the constitutional amendments are either crooks or ignorationses. No cleaner or more able body of disinterested men ever assemsled for such an important work. Their only crime has been that they had human sympathies and understood the aspirations of the people who sent them there—to improve their instrument of government, to better the condition of all the people, not a part of them. The Standard is in poor business.

Does anyone believe for a moment that the fight in this state by the whisky interests against women voting is because

woman suffrage, or about human nature, to the Celina schools. It was agreed to knows that the vicious and criminal vote will be cast solidly against equal rights the violation of the law in any way, or The following teachers will have upon corruption in politics, are the bitterest enemies of woman suffrage. Every cambler, every political thug, every professional debaucher of the public morals, and every conceivable variety of crook will never cease exhausting his vocabulary cursing woman suffrage.

During the last several weeks every newspaper office in the state has recrived offers of free plate service advocating the liquor traffic license in the constitutional amendment. Brewers, ien Temperance Union gave a reception wholesale liquor houses, saloonists, journals of liberal trend, all have been esponsing benefits that might arise from the adoption of the liquor plank. With the offer of free service from persons of tated for the occasion, and more than this class the reason is very plain why every editor, with the service of his com monwealth at heart, should vote agains license in intoxicating liquors. - Cali

License does not mean regulation, as claimed by its advocates. No license law two sections into which the Union has has successfully regulated the saloon and made it harmless. You cannot make a saloon harmless by license any more than members were then invited forward and you can make a pole-cat. less odoriess by

> Our position on the liquor question is well known. We are opposed to the le- the people. galised sale of intexcioning liquors as a beverage; consequently we are opposed

liquors as a beverage is a crime, and not a business; and the pinces where it is The annual election of officers then sold is a public unisance which no selftook place, resulting in the election of respecting community can afford to tolerate. Hence, when the state legalizes the indiscriminate sale of intoxicating then served and a pleasant social hour liquors, it legalizes crime, -- Woodsheld

Some of the people who want license Edward Lloyd of Rockford, Miss Currie in Ohio honestly believe that it would reduce the exils of the liquor traffic. It W. C. T. U. interests are growing in most certainly would not. The liquer better because of it? If a license from parties can well be estimated. the national government does not purify permit improve a saloon'-Uhrichsville upset calculations.

The cry of "licen se and regulation" is as the cause of the attempted suicide. a sham. It was the between slogan last. The annual county convention of the He was in the act of draining the year in the campaigns for constitutional w.C.T.U. will be held at Rockford next. demanded unrestricts of license.

American Issue Puts Some Timely Questions

Why should Ohio give the saloon legal ecognition and standing by licensing it? What has the saloon done and what is it doing to merit such recognition?

Does it in any way add to the sum of Is it considered beneficial to any com-

numity? Do we want any member of our family

or any of our friends to become its put-Does it improve moral or material conditions in the neighborhood in which it

s located? Does it elevate the standard of citizen-

Is it considered an aid to the church and the school? Do you know of any person it has ben-

Why should you vote to legalize it? If you are opposed to the business,

ow can you wish to license it? Will it be any less harmful if it is le-Cannot every restriction and limitation

provided in the license propoal be seured under the present constitution? Do you, as a good citizen, want to vote with the brewer and liquor dealer, and lo you not know they are out openly for

What excuse can you offer for supports ng a system which has proved a failure wherever tried?

The license amendment should be deeated because the present provision of the constitution gives equal power to: regulate the truffic, and includes none of the objections that license carries with it -fastening the traffic more securely upon

The reilroads are getting after drunken employes with a hot stick since a frunken engineer on the Delaware Lackawanna & Western specked his train and killed forty people list month. An order has been issued by that road against employes visiting salouns on or off duty. There's no law against a drunken father robbing his family, however. But the brewers and salones want a license to make the robbing look more respectable.

Women Voters at Presidential Election This Fall

At the next presidential election it is estimated that from a million to a mill-Center township, temperance sentiment business is bad under any conditions. It ion and a half women will woice their cannot be made good, because it is in-choice for president. Five states now herently vicious. Coving it the sanction give women the full franchise-Califorwhich shall bring forth a bountiful har- of government will protect, not elevate, mis, Colorado, Idaho, Washington and

one of the eighty-eight dry counties in a license for it. As: the speak-easy men should it be thrown undivided to one WHO HAVE A COWGENMENT LICENSE any candidate or the other of the leading

Should Ohio give women the bullot the speak-easy trade, how can a state next Tuesday it would further tend to

Annual County W.C.T.U.

contents of a two ounce bottle of the delegates. But as everybody knows. Thursday and Friday, for which a wide, acid, when the bottle was knocked from they opposed every restrictive and reguonly enough of the fluid to severely lative clause in the ,license proposal and arranged. The meeting premises to be largely attended.